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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Hidekazu TAKAHASHI
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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP FOR
AUTO-FOCUS AND AUTO-FOCUS
CAMERA USING THE SAME

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**SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully resubmits the request for issuance of a corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment in the above-referenced application, originally filed May 9, 2006. Because of errors on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the April 6, 2006 Notice of Recordation (copies of Notice, PTO-1595, and Assignment attached):

- (a) the filing date of the application is not listed, and should read

--12/28/05--; and

- (b) a word in the title reads “AUTFOCUS” and should read

--AUTO-FOCUS--.

Such corrections are annotated on the copy of the Notice.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, issuance of a corrected Notice of Recordation is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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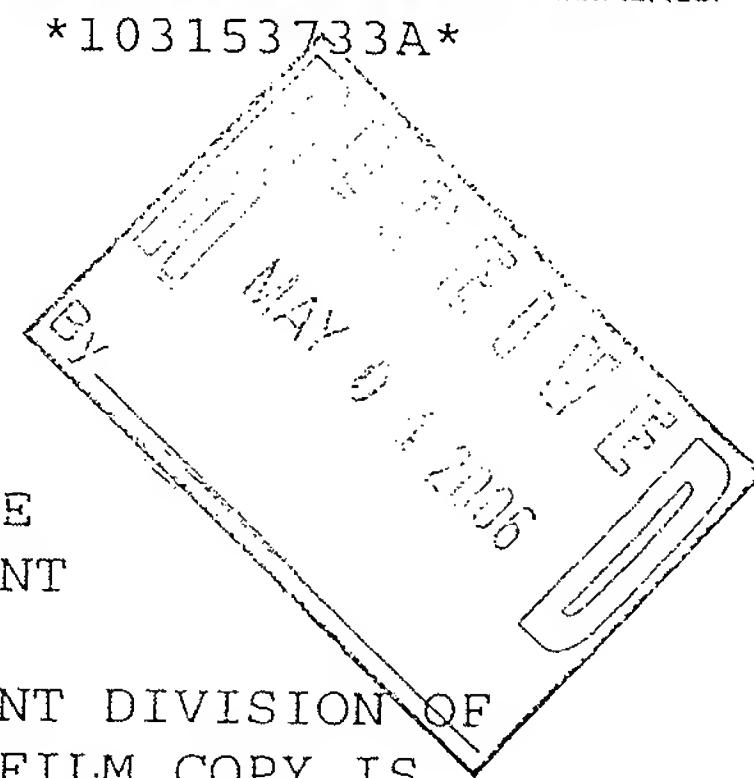
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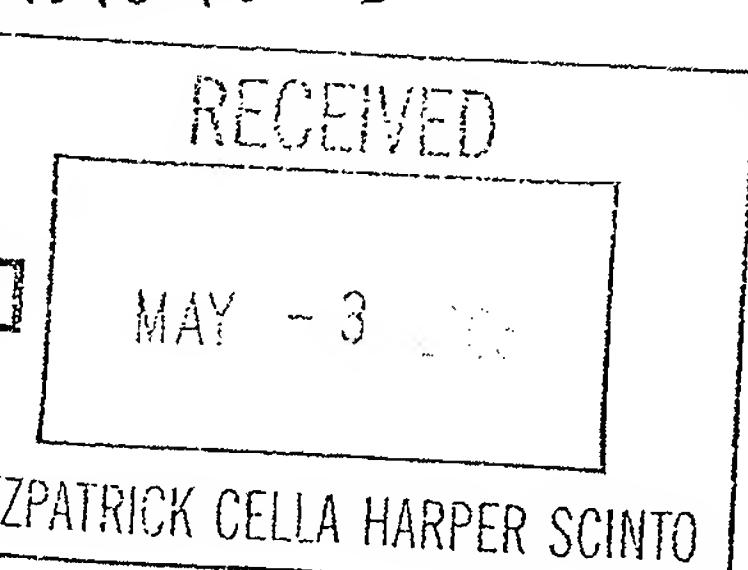
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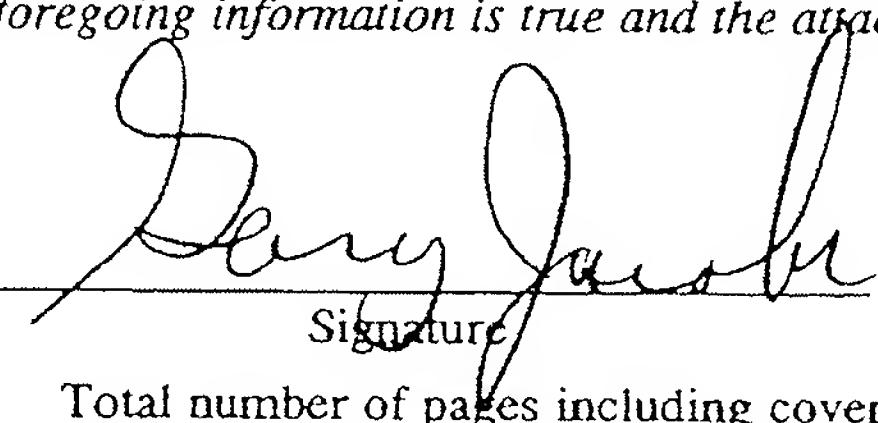
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having a place of business at **3-30-2, Shimomaruko, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan**

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